Patent Claims/What is Claimed

1. A metallic body (1), to be bonded to the outside of a housing (2) of a machine, especially a vibrating machine, in particular the metallic body (1) constituting a housing or shell of a sensor, which sensor is capable of converting a physical quantity, in particular a physical quantity related to one or more aspects of mechanical vibration, into a corresponding electrical signal, or the metallic body (1) in particular constituting an adaptor for attaching said sensor to the housing of a machine, the body (1) exhibiting a substantially flat adhesion surface (4a), characterized in that, that the adhesion surface (4a) is adjoined or supplemented, towards a central volume part of the body, by an undercut (4b) which forms an acute, wedge-shaped edge with the periphery of the adhesion surface (4a).